

STOCK MARKET
WAS UNCHANGED.Prices Fluctuated But Little and the
Dealings Confined to Specialties.

LONDON WAS AGAIN A SELLER.

Some Railroad Stocks Showed Some
Strength—Prices of Bonds HaveMoved Upward All Week with
Well Distributed Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—There was no change in the character of the market today from that which has prevailed for several days past. Activity was for the most part confined to the specialties, and the extreme range in the price of many leading railroad stocks did not exceed 1/4. London was again a seller, and the grangers were remarkably dull and sluggish in spite of the St. Paul statement for the fourth week in November, showing a level of earnings notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing. There was a slight pressure of realizing cables in the gold market, but the Pacific bill in the case of the latter there was a subsequent rebound of 1/2. Sugar continued sharp fraction at the close, and on rumors of further reduction in the price of the product, Pacific Mail was also a strong feature, and moved up to 6 1/2 on the gold business outlook of the company. There was a resumption of the upward movement in Federal Steel preferred and apparently sympathetic advances in Tennessee Coal and Iron. The decrease in surplus reserve shown by the bank statement was due to increased requirements on account of the deposit increase.

In the bond market the course of prices has been continuing to rise for the week on a large and well distributed volume of business. United States 2 1/2's and 3's and 4's and the 5's registered have advanced 1/4, and the 6's 1/2's and 7's 1/2's coupon 1/4 in the bid price.

The total sales of stocks were 101,500 shares, including 10,000 preferred, 4,300 Louisville and Nashville, 6,521 Metropolitan, 7,620 Union Pacific preferred, 7,155 Southern Railway preferred, 14,688 Federal Reserve Bank, 11,185 Pacific Mail, 10,590 Sugar, 27,230 Tennessee Coal and Iron, 13,620.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 per cent.; sterling exchange, 100 shillings for \$16.48 1/2, for demand, and at \$16.48 1/2 for sixty days; commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent.; silver certificates, 90 1/2 cents; gold certificates, 90 1/2 cents; Mexican dollars, 40 1/2 cents; Government bonds, 100 cents; State bonds, 100 cents; railroad bonds, 100 cents.

RANK STATEMENT.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$1,250,000; Loans, increase, \$2,500,000; Deposits, decrease, \$1,000,000; Legal tenders, increase, \$500,000; Deposits, increase, \$750,000; Cash, increase, \$1,000,000; The banks now hold \$17,000,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Stocks.

Atchafalpa pfd. 100 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 100 1/2

Canada Pacific 100 1/2

Central Pacific 100 1/2

Chesapeake and Ohio 100 1/2

Chl. and Alton 100 1/2

Chl. and Erie 100 1/2

Chl. and St. L. 100 1/2

Chl. and N. W. 100 1/2

Chl. and P. 100 1/2

Chl. and R. 100 1/2

Chl. and S. 100 1/2

Chl. and T. 100 1/2

Chl. and W. 100 1/2

Chl. and X. 100 1/2

Chl. and Y. 100 1/2

Chl. and Z. 100 1/2

Chl. and AA. 100 1/2

Chl. and AB. 100 1/2

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